SUGGESTIONS FOR LISTING CHARACTERISTICS OF HIBISCUS FOR REGISTRATION

Because limited space makes it difficult to list the detailed description of hibiscus blooms and plants which the Nomenclature Committee requires for its permanent records by lines as have been used formerly, we give you the following instructions to follow when listing hibiscus traits for registration.

Give name of hibiscus, where and by whom it was hybridized.

PETALS: Give color name as described in color chart. List the color from the OUTSIDE to eye zone. Then from the base of the style up to the tip. Give color of stigmas.

BLOOM: Give size. Example 6-8", and style 3½". Overall description: Satiny effect, dull, etc. Shape of flower - flat, funnel, recurved, windmill, overlapped (clockwise or counter clockwise), spaced or slightly spaced. Further description of petals, such as ruffled, tufted, crepy, crested, full double, loose double or single.

Basic or primary petals (large?) upper petals (small?) swirled, pom-pom type.

Does the flower hold its color? - how long does it hold? Are the petals unusual in texture (thickness, thinness?).

BUSH: Growing habits, such as low sprawley, medium low, medium upright, upright, strong upright or upright and twiggy.

LEAF: Light, medium or dark green. Characteristics such as cupped, pubescent, large or small, thin, heavy, fleshy, glossy or dull. General shape of leaf (refer to enclosed chart on leaves.) Be sure to mention if flower or leaf stems are reddish.

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